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In re Application of :
Chao et al. :
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ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed July 2, 2003, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner in reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-provisional Application (Notice) mailed April 10, 2002, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of (2) Two Months from the mail date of the Notice. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 have been obtained. Accordingly, the application became abandoned on June 11, 2002.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Latrice Bond at (703) 308-6911.

The application file is being forwarded to the Office of Initial Patent Examination for further processing.

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